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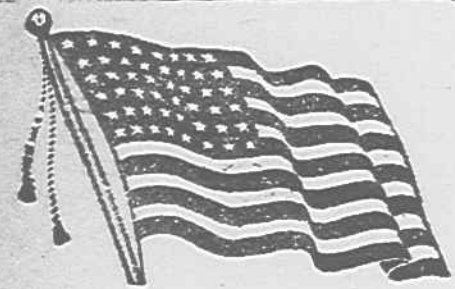
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1918.



## PAY TEACHERS MORE.

It is all very well to appeal to the sense of duty of men and women who have been educated for the teaching profession in an effort to get them to ignore the opportunities offered on the outside and cling to the school. Most of them will have the hard business sense to know that the salaries and opportunities that are now offered in business and the industries are but the result of temporary conditions and that to take advantage of them would involve serious professional sacrifices. Therefore many of those who have spent some time at teaching will resist the urge to yield to the allurements of higher salaries on the outside. But it does not require much reflection to realize that unless something substantial is done in the way of salary increases for these teachers they will not be as efficient as they could be. The wise employer of brain workers pays them enough money to keep them from mental problems of their own. A teacher whose salary cannot begin to cover the cost of living, not to speak of the other little things which educators must have if they would keep abreast of their profession, cannot be either contented or efficient. There is no way out of it. Teachers' salaries must be raised.

## THE NEW ARMY PLAN.

DOUBTLESS some of the people who enthusiastically endorsed the appointment of a commander in chief of all the armies fighting in the cause of democracy yesterday read the announcement that it has been agreed to brigade American units with British and French organizations with something akin to dismay. At first sight it does look as if the effect of it would be to lose the American regiments in the huge war machine and deprive the gallant men from this shore of all the glory that is left in war.

But nothing is ever as bad as it seems in this great struggle. The commands from Canada and the other great members of the British commonwealth were worked into the British establishment upon practically the same terms, and every one knows that these battalions did not lose their identity, nor were they robbed of any of the credit that was their due. As a matter of fact it has sometimes seemed that the Colonials, as they are called, were singled out for mention in the dispatches when commands raised in the cities and rural sections of England and Scotland were seldom referred to even when they bore the brunt of the fighting.

Late dispatches indicate that the action referred to in the advices from London is to apply only to the new troops that are to be rushed to the front, and that the nucleus of a field army which General Pershing has built up will not be disturbed or disrupted in any way. Unless memory is at fault the French war mission, of which Marshal Joffre was the head, suggested that this very thing be done, so that a large American army could be got to Europe in the shortest possible space of time. It was the French theory at the time that by brigading the American units with the French the Americans could get their training for war right on the ground, as it were, while the effect upon the morale of the French people of the great infusion of new blood it was believed would be tremendous.

For some reason, which we probably will not know until the war is over, this plan was rejected. Under the im-

pulse of the present necessity it has been revised. But whatever the reason for the new program, and however extensive the line upon which it is to be carried out, every American who wants the war brought to a successful conclusion in as short a time as possible—and that means all of us—will give it his loyal support. There are indications that the United States practically forced the appointment of a generalissimo upon the military authorities of our allies, and we are not going to stop half way in our measures to smash Prussianism and all its works.

## FOUR HOUR HOLIDAY.

THE decision to make Saturday between the hours of 12 noon and 4 o'clock a holiday in this town was all that was needed to make the demonstration in furtherance of the sale of the Third Liberty loan bonds a complete success—that and good weather. We will have to take the weather item on faith, of course, but the fact that everything in the city will be closed up tight between the hours mentioned makes it possible for every one to make plans to observe the day in some way, either by taking part in the parade or by being among the throng that will line the streets to see it.

The plans are shaping up to make a great drive for subscriptions to the bonds on the opening day. The women under the energetic leadership of Mrs. James A. Meredith are making preparations to open booths in many places and of course the banks will be open during the evening.

Every one should do as much as he can to swell the subscriptions for the bonds Saturday, for throughout the state similar demonstrations will be held and every public spirited Fairmont man and woman will want to see this city figure well up toward the top of the list when the returns for the first day's business are announced.

At the earnest request of the British and French governments the United States is going to hurry men under training in this country to France, probably in British transports. This naturally makes necessary another sweeping change in the plans of the War department for the calling of additional troops, yet yesterday when an effort was made in the House of Representatives to pass a resolution to limit debate upon the Senate resolution, which bases the draft upon the number of registrations in Class 1 instead of on population, the point of no return was raised and the House adjourned. Weeks have been wasted in the consideration of this resolution, the passage of which is essential to the carrying out of the plans of Provost General Crowder, yet three to six months from now it should become apparent that the United States is not doing all that the conditions in Europe demand in the way of sending men some one is almost certain to rise in Congress and try to blame it on the draft machinery or the War department in general.

The feature of the Wisconsin election in which the people of the rest of the country will be most interested is the increase in the vote of the Socialist candidate, who ran on a stop the war at once platform. It is evident that it will take allopathic doses of Americanization to correct conditions in that state, but things will be straightened out in time. In Chicago, where pro-Germanism ran rampant two years ago, every Socialist, and every candidate on the other tickets who was suspected of anti-war sympathies, was enthusiastically voted down. They will come to that in Wisconsin too in time.

Yesterday the Shipping board called upon the management of the yards building ships for the government to explain why they did not maintain production schedules during March. In the message it was pointed out that money, men and materials have been supplied without stint by the action and that the keynote of the present situation is management. That kind of supervision ought to bring the answer. The German espionage system knows when and how much ship building is behind schedule and letting the public into the secret will put the responsibility for delay where it belongs.

It is now planned to merge the four express companies doing business in this country and operate them under the supervision of the Railway administration. Express service upon a competitive basis has been rotten during the past year or so and one hesitates to forecast to what depths of inefficiency it might decline if a monopoly is created, especially if the joker in the scheme should turn out to be some cunning provision for a government guarantee of dividends.

## SHORT AND SNAPPY

Colonel Roosevelt speaking at Portland, Maine, last night said that the Bolsheviks have no more to teach America than the Romanoffs themselves. No one is in better position to know the truth about that. There was more than a suggestion of bolshevikism about that bunch the Colonel captained in the memorable campaign of 1912.

But we shall not feel entirely easy about Secretary Baker's visit to the war front until we know whether he is going to write a book. —Clarksburg Telegram.

Judging from the debilitating effect of the alien plotter on the American body politic, they are the national hookworms. —Charleston Mail.

The German forces on the west front will soon discover to their sorrow that they are not fighting the Russians now. —Uniontown Evening Genius.

day is an ideal time to learn of things and less of mere appearances. The greatest lesson the world has to learn is to admit honestly, to appreciate that which deserves appreciation. When we think more of a pompous prattler than we do of a philosopher we have not learned life's greatest lesson. When we prefer a silk sock sophist to Shakespeare we are sorely in need of a mental mechanic. When we can accurately describe a sister's Easter hat and fail to recall a single sublime sentiment expressed in the Easter sermon we have no room to complain of the heathens for worshipping idols. When we willingly pay ten dollars for a pair of gloves to hide our lazy, flabby paws and begrudge fifty cents for a volume of a thinker's thrilling thoughts, we thereby automatically prove that we are vainly subtracted there would not enough remain to make an ineffectual possible. When the aurora borealis adorns the pathway of the stars and we see in that beautiful natural display a sign that bed bugs will be troublesome and numerous the coming season, it is proof positive that we should be studying physical geography and astronomy instead of peddling giddy and grewsome gossip over rural and recumbent telephones. When shall we learn to admire correctly?

If that Morgantown editor who is puzzled to know the author and publisher of the paragraph which "laughed him out of court," in the tail order controversy, will purchase for us—from a mail order house of course—a pair of ripless, rust-proof overalls, we will gladly remove one cause of his insomnia.

S. C. MUSGRAVE.

## What People Say and Some Side Remarks

Congressman Neely made a splendid patriotic address at Moundsville Monday afternoon in which he said in reference to the war: "Uncle Sam has a whole of a job on his hands, but remember, it is being undertaken by a whole of a people."

Justin M. Kinkle, formerly editor of the Morgantown New Dominion, who is a capital story teller as well as an able writer, is often quoted by Fairmont people for he sprang the immortal bon-mot: "No gentleman has ever heard a story."

The splendid March weather should aid in the growing of food stuffs at home for reasonable weather leads to extensive planting. Frank Sanders of Farmington says: "All my spring plowing is done. Everything is ready for the planting."

## BUSINESS MEN WILL STUDY SHIP PROBLEM.

Hurley and Piez Will Speak  
at U. S. Chamber of  
Commerce Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the Hon. Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, will represent the government at the shipping conference which will form an important part of the Sixth Annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at Chicago, next week, it was announced today by E. A. Filene, chairman of the Chamber's War Shipping committee.

Business men from every state, representing every important industry in the United States will gather there and plan out what business can do to speed up the production of ships. Mr. Hurley will speak Wednesday afternoon, April 10th. Thursday, Mr. Piez will address the conference on "How Can We Get More Ships in the Next Six Months?" Others who will lead the discussions are:

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, head National Service Department, U. S. Shipping Board.

James T. Hutchings, vice president and general manager, Rochester Railway and Light Co.

Meyer Bloomfield, head Industrial Service Department, U. S. Shipping Board.

Hon. Crawford Vaughan, ex-Premier

## THE COMPANIONABLE WOMAN

Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with ailments peculiar to her sex can be a fit and happy companion for any man. There is, however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with displacement, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness, "the blues," should rest until she has given this good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It will restore health and influence your whole life.

## Doing Things Worth While

The thoughtful young man early sees the necessity of training for some line of life work. Today training is very necessary in order to do anything worth while.

He also early sees the necessity of accumulating money for future needs which are sure to come.

If you are not now saving out your resolution into effect today or opening an account with this bank.

No matter how small the beginning it is welcome.

**The Peoples National Bank**  
CAPITAL \$200,000.00

April 2, 1918.

COURTNEYS' STORE NEWS

Reliable Advertising

## Our Height of Efficiency Was Not Built-Up To Easter—It Reaches Beyond!

Today, our stocks are larger and selections are broader than were even to be found here last week. To those who have in previous years postponed the spring purchases until after Easter and then had to be content to make selections from our depleted stocks our policy this season will meet with enthusiasm.

In spite of the volume of business the month preceding Easter carried with it—records show—the month following to be of still greater volume.

We are prepared right from the very first hour to have broader, better selections than were even to be found here (or elsewhere) in March. The values, too, will be found to command the same attention and enthusiasm that our war-time policy has created.

This store is operated for the best interests of this community—now and always.

## The "Stylish Stouts" in Suits Are Here!

In stout sizes all the way from 41 to 51.  
At such moderate prices as

\$25.00, \$26.75, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$35.00,  
\$37.50, \$39.75, \$42.75.

Truly a revelation to the stout woman. We do not want you to confuse these stylish stouts with ordinary large sizes—there is a vast difference indeed. Our Stylish Stouts come from a noted manufacturer, who deals exclusively in the Stout Models. They are proportioned correctly for stout figures, yet none of the attractiveness of the season's best styles is lost. This is accomplished in a manner impossible for the average manufacturer. The retaining of these lines of modishness, gives to these suits the right to be known as "Stylish Stouts."

They are here in Serges, Gabardines and Poplins—in navy, black and a limited number of greys and tans. Some with white vest effects. Novelty silk linings and attractive button trims are featured.

See these "Stylish Stouts" in our window.

## The New Corsets Now Invite Your Inspection

They portray the styles which will be worn with the new apparel this season. Among them, we feel sure, you will find many well suited to your type of figure which will mould it into lines upon which your new suit, skirts or dress will fit without a wrinkle.

Lady Ruth \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Henderson \$1.25 to \$5.00

True Values

## Replenishment of Our Millinery

is complete and daily arrivals will keep this section up to a point of highest efficiency for the month of April. Trimmed hats of all shapes and models to please the taste of every woman and just see how inexpensive the costs are. All the way from

\$2.75 to \$22.50

With House-Cleaning right at hand—you must see

## Bungalow Aprons and Neat House Dresses

Why not attend to this spring task clad becomingly and coolly. You will accomplish more and with greater comfort. Dozens upon dozens to choose from

At 75c to \$2.15.

## Courtneys'

108-110 Main St.

## The Most Gigantic Plot In All History

Germany planned for nearly half a century to conquer the world, and then impose unbearable tax burdens upon the defeated peoples, to pay for her war preparations.

Had it not been for the valor of the Belgians, French, British and Italians, this gigantic plot would have succeeded. But the plan has not yet been defeated.

You must help. Subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan. Your Liberty Bond is a contract with the U. S. Government—you will be paid 4 1/4 percent interest and the full amount of your loan repaid at a specified time.

## Fairmont State Bank

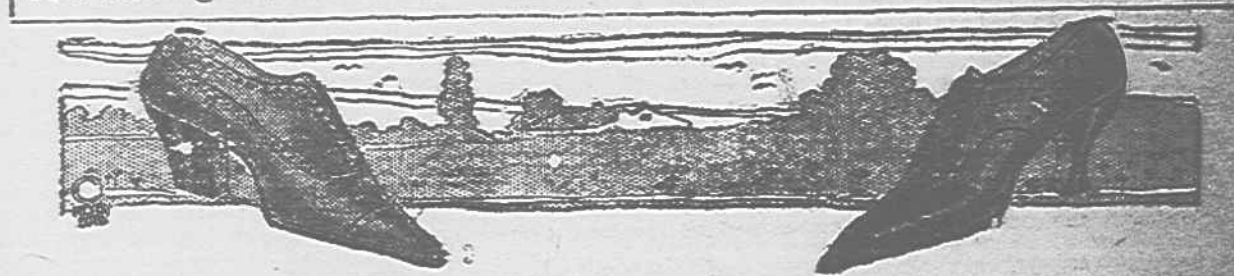
The Home Bank for All People of Fairmont.

## DISINFECT IT NOW

If there are disease germs in your home or you notice an unhealthy odor, disinfect at once. LYSOL is a wonderful preparation, eliminates bad odors very quickly, but is colorless and odorless in itself, nothing finer for the purpose. The same idea is approved by the Board of Health.

## CRANE'S Drug Store

HEAR CAPTAIN FRANK A. HUNTER at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Tickets on sale at this store 50c.



Happy Will Be "She" Whose Pretty Foot is Graced With Shurtleff & Welton's Charming Footwear

This is an intimate message to every woman who prides a pretty foot and wishes to display it most becomingly.

From the "Fashion Studios" have never come more beautiful styles than these, of most exciting workmanship. In patent, black and new colored kidskins.

At \$5, \$6, \$7 \$8 and \$9.00.

**SHURTLEFF & WELTON** Shoes that Satisfy

## RUFF STUFF

It seems that when Clarksburg last year annexed most of its suburbs it inadvertently annexed a mayor too.

But Clarksburg should worry.

Fairmont has managed to survive a couple of east side mayors.

It helps the outlanders realize that they belong.

If we had to Fairmont probably could prosper and grow fat even under a Bellview mayor.

But this is not an invitation for any one down there to groom himself for the job.

Morning Astonisher says yesterday was the 361st day of the war for the United States.

And ventures the opinion that this is "another phenomenon of the 20th century."

Mmm—Let's get this straight.

Is the 361st day more of a phenomenon than the 360th or the 362nd?

Or is any day in which the United States gets into the war under a pres-

ident who was elected on a "he kept us out of the war" platform a twentieth century phenomenon?

Drat these polysyllabic words any how. You never are quite sure what they mean.

However there is no danger that the belligerents will take time out while the question of just what the Astonisher means is settled.

Big Fuzzy Knight is going to be a soldier boy.

Go to it, Fuzzy and bring back the Kaiser's ears.

Cap Reed would appreciate that.

Since Sunday the Capa has had a special grievance against the Kaiser.

Have you connected up with the parade plans yet?

## Monongalia Musings

This is Easter Sunday. Softly the breezes are blowing and softly pours the sunlight. Robins and blue birds are singing their songs of peace and joy on the leafless branches of the stately trees. Plants, grass and buds are showing signs of life. Everything in nature exhibits a solemn, stately, sensible splendor. To use a phrase from Shelley, "every sight and sound from the vast earth and ambient air